

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

In Re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig “Deepwater Horizon” in the Gulf of Mexico, on April 20, 2010	*	MDL 2179
	*	SECTION: J(2)
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Applies to: 12-cv-968, BELO	*	JUDGE BARBIER
	*	
AND	*	MAG. JUDGE WILKINSON
	*	
BELO Cases identified below		

ORDER

**[As to the 157 BELO Plaintiffs Represented by the Nations Law Firm and
Identified in the July 9, 2019 Show Cause Order (Rec. Doc. 25811)
AND
Michael Gideon, No. 18-14310]**

On July 9, 2019, the Court issued an Order to Show Cause with respect to 165 BELO Plaintiffs (“Show Cause Order,” Rec. Doc. 25811). The plaintiffs subject to the Show Cause Order had failed to provide full and complete initial disclosures by the initial 90-day deadline set by BELO Case Management Order No. 1, were granted an extension and ordered to comply by the extended deadline, and then failed to provide full and complete disclosures by the extended deadline. The Court ordered plaintiffs’ counsel to appear on Friday, July 19, 2019, and show cause why these cases should not be dismissed with prejudice for failure to prosecute and/or pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(b)(2)(A)(v) (the “Show Cause Hearing” or simply “Hearing”).

The Nations Law Firm (“Nations”) represents 157 of the 165 plaintiffs identified in the Show Cause Order (“the Nations Plaintiffs”). Five of the Nations Plaintiffs voluntarily dismissed their claims before the Show Cause Hearing,¹ leaving 152 at issue. Prior to the hearing, Nations filed a written response to the Show Cause Order that addressed 96 of its Plaintiffs. (Rec. Doc. 25856). After hearing arguments from Nations and BP at the Hearing, the Court ordered BP to file a supplemental report identifying which of the Nations Plaintiffs the parties agree are compliant as of July 19, 2019, as well as which Nations Plaintiffs BP contends are subject to dismissal. (Rec. Doc. 25871). BP filed a supplemental report, which the Court has reviewed. (Rec. Doc. 25896).

After considering the parties arguments, the record, and the applicable law,

IT IS ORDERED that the Show Cause Order (Rec. Doc. 25811) is deemed SATISFIED with respect to the 98 Nations Plaintiffs identified below, and these cases are NOT dismissed:

Case Number	Plaintiff
18-12693	Richardson, Kenneth Wayne
18-14184	Harris, Stephanie Nicole
18-14187	Koenig, Jeremy Jason
18-14188	Lampe, Shirley Ann
18-14193	Wiggerfall, Antwon Mikel
18-14216	Alexander, Brandon James
18-14234	Wilson, Lamont Nicklaus
18-14253	Leboeuf, Dena Melann
18-14254	Lilly, Patrick Anthony
18-14256	McGhee, James Nathan Jr.
18-14321	Koenig, Jeremy Jason Sr
18-12110	Moore, Steven Andrew

¹ Anderson, Darrell Ray (No. 18-14217); Huynh, Lam Than Huynh (No. 19-01053); Jones, Walter Edward (19-01076); Tran, Nhe (No. 19-01124); and Bui, Sang Thanh (No. 19-01261).

18-13482	Livingston, Jamil Marquis
18-14226	Taranto, Richard John, Jr
18-14233	Williams, Patricia A
19-00891	Allen, Semikalove Almalethia
19-00894	Allison, William Thomas
19-00920	Berry, Tammie Denelle
19-00934	Brightwell, Eddie Wilbon
19-00938	Burrell, Cleophas
19-00944	Chambers, Daniel Wesley
19-00957	Dixon, Howard Wayne
19-00963	Pellegrin, Lee John
19-00972	Rembert, Antonio Demetric
19-00974	Rhodes, Marcus Deon
19-00979	Rooney, Terri Lynn
19-01001	Sanders, Sherri Lynn
19-01004	Schwendeman, Glenda Lee
19-01006	Smith, Antonio DeShawn
19-01019	Carmadelle, Anthony Joseph
19-01041	Finklea, James Javince
19-01055	Huynh, Minh Cong
19-01058	Jefferson, Danielle Lachandra
19-01068	Ledbetter, Kyle Allen
19-01071	Lindsey, Vanessa Fay
19-01089	Parker, Derek Trendelle
19-01090	Parmar, Mina Golemon
19-01099	Marshall, Emmanuel Maurice
19-01104	Sellers, Aaron Lavon
19-01109	Tan, Vichet
19-01112	Williams, Terrance Renee
19-01121	Washington, Kenneth Tremaine
19-01125	Tolbert, Alan Clay
19-01128	Nguyen, Toan
19-01141	Stouder, Frank Jay III
19-01146	McCants, Robert
19-01161	Myers, Erica Lynette
19-01246	Agee, David Earl Jr.
19-01256	Bellow, David June
19-01269	Evans, Lester James Jr
19-01274	Fairley, Natalie Resha
19-01275	Farac, Joseph Anthony
19-01299	Gardner, Mortagus Renard
19-01303	Harris, Robert Anthony
19-01312	Mike, Desiree Anise
19-01319	Landry, Herman Mark
19-01323	Kirkland, Robert Mann, III
19-01324	Keys, Niiesha Sharmane

19-01369	Smith, Eric Neal
19-01379	Walker, Aaron
19-01382	Young, Ronnie Daniel
19-01391	Buckley, Charles Edward
19-01395	Chrisco, Stephen Joseph
19-01404	Geraci, Stacey John
19-01455	Adams, Christopher Jacob
19-01460	Cosby, Ira Doyle Sr.
19-01462	Picquet III, Eugene Joseph
19-01467	Sellers, Charles Len
19-01468	Roberts, Samuel Auguste
19-01469	Punch, Timmy Joseph
19-01482	Snyder Jr., John Richard
19-01483	Sharp, Austin David
19-01489	Lirette, Ramsey Paul
19-01491	Kibodeaux, Susan Elizabeth Heath
19-01516	Verdin, Stacey Lynn
19-01517	Vicknair, Steven Charles
19-01518	Waller, Cynthia Conti
19-01530	Jenkins, Robert Hosia
19-01534	Quarterman, Rudolph Valentino III
19-01559	Stanfield, Grace Verdin
19-01561	Russ, Eddie Charles
19-01580	Acosta, Benny James
19-01581	Adams, Matthew Paul
19-01583	Alfonso, Jacques Anthony
19-01586	Allen, James Lloyd
19-01591	Bishop, Vernon Oneal, Jr.,
19-01598	Campbell, Reco Jermaine
19-01603	Cole, Salathel Romeros
19-01623	Henley, Mary Angela
19-01630	Fuller, Dinnettia Sharrel
19-01635	Davis, Dale Alan
19-01641	Craft, Charles Edward
19-01663	Marion, Johnnie
19-01665	Mackey, Marilyn Brown
19-01667	Lewis, Thomas Jerome
19-01677	Morrisette, Mario Donte
19-01678	Morel, Steven Anthony
19-01680	Owens, Lyksha Lynn

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Show Cause Order (Rec. Doc. 25811) is NOT satisfied with respect to the 54 Nations Plaintiffs identified below, and these cases are DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE:

Case Number	Plaintiff
18-10505	Carden, Paul Anthony
18-10991	Black, Charles Leonard
18-12180	Balkcom, James Ellis Jr.
18-14182	Sayles, Walter Lee, III
18-14189	McCoverly, Ervin Alfred
18-14190	Stephenson, Tammy Andrew
18-14191	Walker, Katheryn Louise
18-14194	Williams, Reginald Devane
18-14219	Jones, Joki Deon
18-14222	Krivijanick, Audie Santoluquid
18-14224	Slater, Kimaya Deshay
18-14235	Dao, Sen Thi Mai
19-00904	Anderson, Cheryl Sip
19-00954	Dennis, Karen Jerraine
19-00977	Robinson, Robert
19-00999	Nguyen, Xuong Van
19-01002	Sarisun, Jaruwan
19-01029	Ely, Donavette Maria
19-01043	Giuffria, Marshall Sturges
19-01057	Janey, Teresa Rachele
19-01070	Jones, Harrison Jr.
19-01094	Ly, Tai Cong
19-01111	Stallworth, Reginald
19-01114	Wilkerson, Johnnie Edwards
19-01116	White, Marcus Jr.
19-01118	Weaver, Ernest Charles Jr
19-01132	Myers, Maleshia Janell
19-01137	Tatum, Isiah Elijah
19-01148	McKinnis, Uesamah Qahir Traylor
19-01155	Moore, Elton Rockie
19-01160	Moton, Sabrina Shanta
19-01276	Farrar, Lourinda Paulette
19-01315	McFarlin, Jason Lamar
19-01361	Raum, Elizabeth Sue
19-01363	Robichaux, David Adam
19-01373	Tran, Hung Phuoc
19-01394	Chauvin, Tyler Joseph

19-01397	Cologne, Debra Martin
19-01405	Jones Jr., Luther Richard
19-01406	Leblanc, Keaton James
19-01510	Brown, Carlton Elliott
19-01523	English, Marcus Lakeith
19-01528	Matthews, Errjay
19-01537	Pellegrin Jr., Carl Joseph
19-01560	Shepherd, Stephanie Ann
19-01589	Biggs, Chasity Lasha
19-01620	Kiefer, Robert Joseph
19-01621	Johnson, Michael Terrand
19-01625	Hall, Xavier Orenthal
19-01628	Furby, Justin Robert
19-01632	Easley, Jason Len
19-01633	DeMuro, Donald David III
19-01639	Compton, Bryant Scott
19-01684	Pellegrin, Lance Anthony

The Court will enter judgments of dismissal in each of the above 54 cases.

Finally, the Court also directed BP to indicate whether Michael Gideon (No. 18-14310, represented by the Falcon Law Firm), who was granted a 30-day extension on June 19, 2019 (Rec. Doc. 25737 at 2), had complied by the extended deadline. BP reports that Michael Gideon did comply with his disclosure obligations by the extended deadline. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Michael Gideon's claims (No. 18-14310) are not dismissed.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 26th day of July, 2019.


 United States District Court